

## **Plants in the Classroom**

Label Pot with your child's name before bringing it to school.

**Please label your child's plant with its name (type of plant, i.e. bamboo, spider plant).**

Make sure your child can handle and carry their plant safely.

Make sure that the dirt level is not too high. Otherwise your child can't water the plant successfully.

Please bring your child's plant with a drainage dish.

## **Plants that may be toxic to children if ingested..**

Azalea	Rhododendron canadensis
Caladium	Caladium spp.
Calla lily	Zantedeschia aethiopica
Delphinium	Delphinium spp.
Dieffenbachia (Dumbcane)	Dieffenbachia spp.
English ivy	Hedera helix
Fig (Weeping fig)	Ficus benjamina
Holly	Ilex spp.
Hydrangea	Hydrangea spp.
Mistletoe	Phoradendron villosum
Monkshood	Aconitum spp.
Oleander	Nerium oleander
Philodendron	Philodendron spp.
Poinsettia	Euphorbia spp.
Pothos	Eprimemnum aureum
Rhodendron	Rhododendron spp.
Rhubarb	Rheum rhaponticum
Weeping fig	Ficus benjamina

## **Plants that are considered "safe" for children are:**

Acacia Aloe  
Bamboo  
Begonia  
Bromeliad  
Coleus  
Dracena Varieties  
Ferns (asparagus,birdnest,boston,maidenhair)  
Ficus  
Figs (creeping, rubber, fiddle leaf)  
Figs (laurel leaf)  
Gardenia  
Hibiscus  
Honeysuckle  
Jade Plant  
Monkey Plant  
Mother-in-Law's Tongue  
Nasturtium  
Purple Passion/Velvet Nettle  
Schefflera (Umbrella)  
Spider Plant  
Wandering Jew

reference.

<http://health.ucsd.edu/poison/nonplants.asp>